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In re Application of:

K. Togawa, et al.

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Examiner: J. Diramio

For: Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane And Filter Apparatus Including The Plasma Or Serum Separation Membrane

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL REJECTION UNDER MPEP 706.07(a) AND 706.07(d)

Mail Stop AF Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the official Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: